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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING

**ELECTROSTATIC PAINT HOOKS** 

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

September 18, 2003

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Dear Sir;

Prior to examination, please amend the above referenced Application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below and cancel claims 16-36.